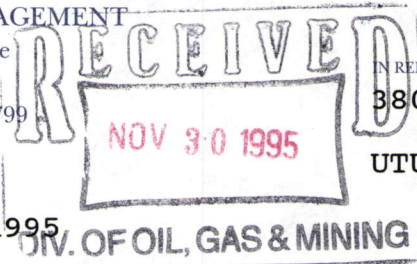




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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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November 29, 1995

Norman R. Haslam
2941 South, 2000 East
Vernal, UT 84078

Dear Mr. Haslam:

This will acknowledge receipt and acceptance of a change in operatorship you have requested (your letter of 10/26/95) relative to the area formerly operated by Joseph LaStella through a Notice on the Sno-Ben #2 unpatented placer mining claim located in Section 6, T5S, R24E, SLB&M, which is now null and void. You are now recognized as operator for Hiko Bell Mining and Oil Company who is locator of record of the Pebble Puppy #2 unpatented placer mining claim that covers exactly the same area as the former Sno-Ben #2 claim.

Please understand that you are responsible for all disturbances caused by Mr. LaStella within his operational area on the old Sno-Ben #2 claim plus the seven test pits he excavated outside of this area, three located on Pebble Puppy #2 and four being on Pebble Puppy #1. These pits need to be filled in and reseeded in the very near future. Please advise me when the reclamation of these pits is completed so we can conduct an inspection of the area.

If, in the future you wish to expand your operation and need to disturb areas outside of those already in place be sure to submit a Notice Amendment covering such activity to this office at least 15 working days prior to initiating additional work.

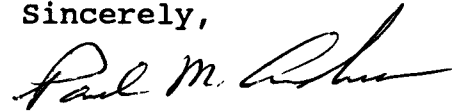
You need to be aware of, and follow the 43 CFR 3809 (Surface Management) regulations. These regulations were created to enable BLM the ability to ensure that federal lands are protected from unnecessary and undue degradation and to ensure that reasonable reclamation will be completed on areas disturbed during the search for and extraction of mineral resources. A copy of these regulations are attached for your convenience.

In accordance with 43 CFR 3809.2-2 operators must comply with all pertinent federal and state laws. A list of those agencies which may have regulatory oversight to various aspects of mining is also attached.

Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Richard Wilson at
(801) 781-4483.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul M. Andrews".

Paul M. Andrews
Manager
Book Cliffs Resource Area

cc: Locator of Record
Pebble Puppy #2 Claim
Hiko Bell Mining and Oil Co.

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